

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

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#668

Brookline

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264 Washington Street

Historic Name

Original Bank

Present Bank

Ownership: ☐ Private individual
☐ Private organization
☒ Bkly Cooperative Bank

Public

Original owner Brookline Cooperative Bank

Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1956

Source permit

Style not applicable

Architect Albert M. Kreider

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings none

Major alterations (with dates)

1979-relocate entrance

Moved Date

Approx. acreage 2848 sq.ft.

Recorded by Carla Benka

Organization Brookline Historical Com.

Date October 1981

Setting Facing Harvard Square, abutted by two substantially older and large buildings

(Staple additional sheets here)

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

Unfortunately, the design of this building is incompatible with those of its neighbors, in size and use of building materials.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

The Brookline Cooperative Bank was built in 1956 and as such, represents one of the newer buildings on the street. The bank purchased the land from the owner of a bakery which was demolished in 1955

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

FORM B - BUILDING

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Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

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1. Town Brookline



other buildings. Indicate north.

Address 264 Washington St
Name Brookline Cooperative Bank
Present use Bank

Present owner Brookline Coop. Bank

Description:

Year 1956

Source Building department records

Architect Albert M Kreider

Exterior wall fabric Brick, glass, granite

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features 1 story with glass entrance

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: 2840 sq ft

One acre or less ☒ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 35 ft

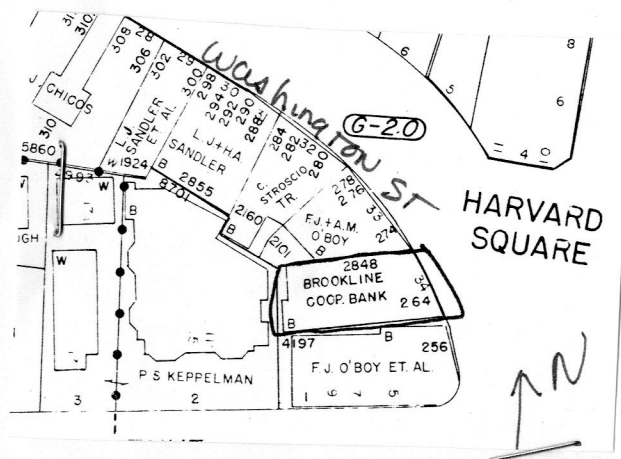
Approximate distance of building from street

Five feet

6. Recorded by CHB

Organization Brookline Historical Comm

Date April, 1978



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7. Original owner (if known) Brookline Cooperative Bank

Original use Bank

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates none

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	<u>X</u>	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

1955 - building demolished (bakery)

1956 - Bank built

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1955 - Building demolished (bakery)

1956 - BANK built



(June, 1992)